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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

September 11, 2008

Reviewed 

Mine Name: Robert Harris- ML 26068	Permit Number: S0270065
Operator Name: Robert L Harris	Inspection Date: 07/17/2007
Inspector(s): T Munson	Time: 11:00-12 noon
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bond Renewal Date: Bond to be reviewed.

Bond Amount: \$ 7,621

Permit fee is up to date

Purpose of Inspection: Routine annual Inspection

Inspection Summary:

The site has expanded slightly from the last inspection the main pit is deeper and the footprint is very slightly larger. There were three people digging at the site at the time of the inspection. The disturbance was last GPS'ed at 4.25 acres. The current bond is not adequate to cover the amount of disturbance. Discussions have been held with the operator regarding the amount of disturbance and the lack of bond. Mr. Harris stated that he was going to perform reclamation this year. I informed him that if he did not complete reclamation this year that his bond would be escalated to cover the full five acres. The Division's current bond requirements is \$21,900 dollars.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Send a Division Directive requesting an updated surety or reclamation within 30 days.

OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature 

TM:pb

cc: (OPERATOR)

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GIS attached

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S0270065 - Robert Harris-ML 26068
Photos taken 07/17/2008



Panaroma of main diggings.



Main pit.



Inside main pit.



Pit to the North, not currently being used.